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"Waving on high, tricolor I see
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For I must be up and away.
Then give me thy blessing, dear mother,
Tonight,
'Twill cheer me when marching along."
Thus spoke a peasant lad, bound for the
fight,
And these were the words of his song:

Chorus.
'See the tricolor waving on high,
Beneath its brave flag we'll conquer
or die.
None but a dastard shrinks from the
foe,
Onward to glory and victory we go."
Of times he thought of that name left
behind,
That son, 'mid the smoke and the fern,
Where mother and sister no gentle and
kind,
Were praying that he might return.
Of times in his dreams he would think

they were high,
"And once more so happy and gay,
Then waking he'd dash the sad tear
from his eyes,
And sing, as he marched on his way,

Fierce was the fight with the powerful
foe,
And deadly the charge on the plain;
Many a brave gallant heart was laid low,
And many a warrior slain.
Yet mid the smoke and the sword gleaming
bright,
Ah, there was the peasant so young!
Cheering his comrades and foremost in
fight,
He thought of the words he had sung.

Clear shone the moon on the terrible field,
At night when the battle was o'er,
There lay the boy who would die but
not yield,
Alas, he'll never fight more!
Sadly his brave comrades bore him along,
Of times they thought of the lad and his
song,
Tis never will sing it again.

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The Nation's Business

Facts are becoming known which indicate that Canadian skill and resources are not being organized to do all they can to serve the Empire at this momentous epoch in its history. The head of one of the leading industrial plants—a loyal son of Canada as ever trod her soil—laid before The Financial Post the details of an offer received from the Government of France for the supply of one half of 500,000 shells, for delivery during the ensuing months of this year and the beginning of next. It was not a mere request for prices, but a request preferred because of the reputation for thoroughness and reliability which the firm has earned for itself. France as well as Britain needs shells, and her agents are seeking those with the equipment to supply them and the skill to supply them according to requirements. To get them a good price is offered—better than from British authorities—and courteous and satisfactory assurances are given that as soon as the shells are delivered, as required, the cash will be handed over. That is, that our ally goes further and offers to the experienced and skilled a deposit with the order. Attractive as this offer is, it will in all likelihood be turned down, not because of the price, the availability of raw material, or doubt as to payment, but because of uncertainty as to labor. Strange as this may seem, in view of the campaign to take men from Canada to Britain, it is nevertheless true. While city officials are at the best of Sir Robert Gordon making for assistance in "making work" for the unemployed, manufacturers are anxious lest they should fall down in the delivery of ordnance hand through the steady drain on their staffs by the demands of Britain. Of the orders available for war material and the employment incident to their execution, the Ministers must have cognizance.

Certain methods are being employed in connection with the larger war campaign which will not help to bring about an intelligent verdict in July.

The decision which will then be reached will have a very important influence on the future of this province, and it is very essential that the discussion should be conducted with fairness, moderation and common sense. We cannot afford to have the act carried by a passing wave of feeling without proper consideration of all that it involves.

It should be recognized in the first place that there is room for honest difference of opinion in regard to such legislation. It cannot be denied that many previous attempts to promote the cause of temperance by legal enactment have defeated their purpose, and the present measure should be analyzed carefully and calmly in the light of past experience and existing needs. There is no justification for the course that some people are pursuing in denouncing those who fail to approve of the act as "drinking work" and so forth. If it is carried by such appeals to unreasonableness it will do nothing but harm.

Still more reprehensible are the direct influences that are brought to bear on individuals which restrict them from acting as their conscience and intelligence advise. These influences are being resorted to by both sides.

Men who have a personal interest in seeing that the act does not pass are exerting pressure on those with whom he has business relations. On the other hand we find in the current issue of The Searchlight a letter from a leading prohibition writer telling how a newspaper publisher could be forced through the threat of withdrawal of ordinary business advertising to give "all the space we want for temperance news and cartoons free."

No cause. The Journal submits, was ever permanently benefited by such tactics. "There are more ways than one of doing things," the letter concludes. But this is a way that those who are sincerely desirous of bringing about a moral reform should be careful to avoid.

Another thing to bear in mind is that the vote is to be taken on a definite statute which, if it is passed, must be brought into effect. It is not a "plebiscite," as some have called it. No mere opinion on a broad principle is being asked.

The act, if it is approved of, cannot be altered in form, but must be enforced as is. That being the case, the proper thing to do is to examine it in its minutest details and to study the exact effect of each of its provisions. This is a duty which should not be undertaken in a mood of overwrought enthusiasm for a general idea.

Finally there is the danger of paying too much attention to the conditions of the moment. We are living in abnormal times that call for many abnormal measures. In other parts of the world there have been adopted with respect to the liquor traffic. But if the Alberta act passes in July it will have to be enforced when we return to normal conditions at the close of the war.

If we vote for it, it should be because we believe that it will be to the public advantage then, not because of the feelings engendered by the time of great stress and excitement through which we are now passing.—Edmonton Journal.

Why Canada Was Called a Dominion

Even a child will talk correctly about the "Commonwealth" of Australia, or the Indian "Empire," and no one would apply either of these terms to this country. We are accustomed to take the expression of the "Dominion" of Canada for granted; but the origin of that somewhat unusual term is known to very few. When the great scheme of Sir John Macdonald was finally realized, and the nine provinces grouped, themselves, together into one great confederation, a serious difficulty was presented by the choice of a suitable name. For a time almost a deadlock ensued.

At length one old member of Parliament rose from his seat and told his colleagues that he had read in his Bible that morning the words: "The dominion shall be from the sea even to the sea." Accordingly he suggested that Canada should be known as the Dominion, or God's Land. The suggestion seized upon the hearts and imaginations of those present, and it was promptly accepted.

Suggestions have been made within the past few weeks that something should be done in the way of forming a corps for instruction in marksmanship and infantry drill and for shooting practice. It is felt that as the Empire is at war every able-bodied man should put himself in a position to be able to take part in the defense if necessary.

The methods adopted by the Germans have reached the extreme in barbarism, and have shown that there is no course, however inhuman, and involving the lives of women and children, that they would hesitate to adopt.

It has suggested itself to some of the people of Western Canada that one of the methods the Germans would adopt would be to set fire to our crops and industrial institutions to curtail the Empire's supply of breadstuffs and other necessities. The most effective deterrent to any form of such kind would be the knowledge that in every community throughout the west there was an organized body of men able to fight and shoot.

Then, again, if the war lasts as long as many expect, further drilling of men will be required from Canada, and organized home guards would provide an excellent preliminary training.

We believe that there is considerable desire in this district for the establishment of some kind of training corps, and would invite correspondence on the subject.

The Army-moon.

The Army-moon probably about all other kinds of insects which increase to enormous numbers periodically, causes wide-spread anxiety among farmers when it appears suddenly in a locality, and in a very short time completely destroys fields of oats and other grains.

The Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture has just issued Bulletin No. 9, on the Army-moon, prepared by Mr. Arthur Gibson, Chief Assistant Entomologist, who has charge of investigations on insects affecting field crops.

In this publication of 34 pages a full description is given of the remarkable outbreak of this notorious caterpillar which occurred in western Canada in 1914. The recent outbreak was the most severe of any which occurred in Canada, and the damage caused is estimated at \$200,000, five-sixths of which took place in the province of Ontario.

The value of the trenching method of control was amply demonstrated. No matter how big the advancing army of worms were, it was shown that crops could be saved from their ravages. In the bulletin the insect is described in all its stages, and methods of controlling it are given. A full discussion is included on the life history and habits of the worm, its food plants, natural enemies, etc. The bulletin has 19 useful illustrations, several of which show clearly the digging of propped trenches and the results obtained in controlling the worms. Copies of this bulletin may be obtained free of charge on application to the Chief of the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Enquiries relating to injurious insects should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Bellevue Happenings

Miss Bradley was visiting at Hillcrest this week.

Miss Shoon, of Coleman, was a visitor in camp on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Chappell underwent an operation at the hospital this week.

The Bellevue male quartette were at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald left camp this week for her home in Westville, N.S.

C. C. MacDonald, the druggist, paid a business visit to Calgary this week.

Mrs. Wilfred Wolstenholme of Blairmore, was visiting in camp, the guest of Mrs. H. Rotton.

The long-legged bird visited Bellevue this week, leaving a son to Dr. and Mrs. Mackenzie.

Robert Evans, lay delegate to the Methodist conference, returned from Edmonton this week.

The quarterly official board of the Methodist church held their first meeting on Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Reid, of Gillingham, is spending a few days in Bellevue before leaving for his home in England.

Rev. F. T. Cook and wife returned this week from Edmonton, where they attended the Methodist conference.

A large number of members of the I.O.O.F. lodge attended the decoration ceremonies at Coleman on Sunday last.

John Thompson has moved his house up from Maple Leaf, and Weidon Brothers are busy putting it together at the dairy.

Mrs. F. Wade left Bellevue for Calgary this week, where she will spend a few weeks with her husband who is in training with the 13th C.M.R.

A special meeting of the I.O.O.F. was called on Thursday evening to make final arrangements for the decoration services at Hillcrest next Sunday.

Sergeant Meade left Bellevue for Athabasca Landing last week and before leaving a number of his friends tendered him a presentation and address.

Fred Padgett had the misfortune to cut the top of one of his fingers while cutting kindling wood. Would that Fred Padgett's fingers would be wood.

Jim Watson, who has been in camp for some time, left this week for Michel, where he has secured a position. Jim says he will come back to see us some day.

Five Bellevue boys were up at Frank this week taking examinations for certificates, viz. D. Davidson for Superintendent, Jim Radford, Noble McDonald, Hector McDonald and Allan Hamilton for pit boss.

The Bellevue male quartette attended the benefit concert at Hillcrest on Wednesday night and favored the people of that burg with some good music and singing. The quartette consists of Fred Padgett, Dave Hutton, Arnold Varley and W. Copeland.

Fisher's "hugry eleven" put it over on what was supposed to be "Windsor's Pen Pushers." The cricket was some of the best seen around these parts for some time. The game ended 77 for Fisher's and 6 and 6 for three wickets for the pen pushers. Windsor says he will try again.

Miss Aeson, a missionary from West China, gave a very interesting address on "Missionary Work in China" to a large audience at the local church. The speaker had very many interesting stories to tell her hearers about the Chinese people and their customs, and exhibited some nice dolls and explained the different habits of the great nation.

The members of the Methodist church held a social in the

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Church on Friday night, the occasion being in honor of Wats Goodwin, who has enlisted with the 13th Mounted Rifles. The choir presented Mr. Goodwin with a complete safety razor. After the presentation, the gathering indulged in all kinds of games, and at 10 o'clock sat down to a substantial supper, after which games were continued till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Several Bellevueites appeared before the police "bucket this week on various charges resulting from raids made by a couple of cheap "spotters," and the police have been kept busy. One Italian was found guilty of having on his premises more smole-producing liquid than necessary for the regulation of the human system, or allowed by the liquor act of this fair province, and was fined \$100 and costs, in all \$109.50. Judge W. J. McGowan, of Frank, presided.

Don't forget the I.O.O.F. decoration service at Hillcrest on Sunday evening next. The Oddfellows of Blairmore and Coleman will meet the local members here at 4:30 sharp and will parade to the Hillcrest cemetery, headed by the Coleman city band, where the grave of Bro. John Hood will receive floral offerings and the society's memorial service will be conducted. Refreshments will be served immediately afterwards at the Union Hall, Hillcrest. Following the luncheon, at 7:30, a joint memorial service will be held at the Union Hall, in memory of the 180 miners who lost their lives about a year ago. This service will be addressed by representatives of the different nationalities of the miners concerned, and by representatives of the church, state and fraternal organizations, and promises to be the most impressive and important service ever held in Southern Alberta. All members of the unions, the I.O.O.F., and the general public are cordially invited to attend this service and assist in paying a tribute of respect to, and deprecate fellow workers and associates.

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

James Burke, of Bellevue, has received an "iron cross."

Don't forget the dance at the Rocky Mountains Sanatorium on Friday night next.

An addition is being built to the ice cream parlors in the Sinclair block.

Mr. Herbert Piercy is without a doubt the best entertainer who has ever visited these parts.

Miss Dora Ross, who has spent the past fortnight with friends in Blairmore, returns to Lethbridge this week end.

Corporal David Fraser and Private Charley Higgins came down from Calgary on Tuesday and return tonight.

G. W. Huestwayte, representing Clark Bros. & Co., wholesale stationers of Winnipeg, was in town on Monday.

A large number of Coleman members of the Masonic Order attended the meeting at Blairmore on Monday night.

Judge McGowan handed down his decision in the case of The King versus Joe Little's dog on Wednesday afternoon, the case being dismissed on its merits.

Members of the local Order of Oddfellows decorated the graves of deceased members at the local cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gene Calkins has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of L. H. Putnam, and left for her home in Calgary this week.

W. H. Hannan sustained injuries from being thrown from a rig at Frank on Monday last, and was obliged to return to his home at Cowley on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mackay, wife of Principal Mackay, of the Nanton public school, and children, who had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Mackay here, returned to Nanton last week end.

The C.P.R. steamer Metagama, which sailed from Montreal on June 4th with about 1600 soldiers and nurses on board, reached Plymouth, England, on Monday morning.

A large audience greeted Mr. Herbert Piercy at the Oddfellows' hall last night, and all enjoyed his interpretations of literature. On request, Mr. Piercy will appear again tonight at Central Baptist church.

W. Joyce, secretary-treasurer, went to Edmonton on Saturday last and returned to town on Wednesday. Mr. Joyce was in the capital to confer with deputy minister John Perrie with regard to the tax enforcement scheme.

The Enterprise has received a copy of the Game Act of 1915. Practically the only changes made are the prohibition of killing elk or wapiti at any time and the shortening of the close season for beaver, to December 31st, 1915, instead of 1920.

Try to picture to yourself the poor wounded soldier lad, waiting for the Red Cross ambulance to come and find him. Are you as badly off as he? Well then, give your bit to help him out. Can you give the price of a gallon of gasoline for that ambulance? But give something—we will be around to get your offering on Red Cross FLAG DAY—July 3rd.

A new (the 13th) edition of a publication which is very interesting and instructive to all who follow the progress of settlement in Western Canada is now being distributed from the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This publication, which is known as the Homestead Map, shows graphically the land situation in the Three Prairie Provinces up to the 1st January, 1915. The map is issued in three separate sheets, the Manitoba and Alberta sheets now being available for distribution and the sheet covering Saskatchewan to follow at an early date.

BORN—On Sunday, June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, a son.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

Miss Jennie Thomas, of Hillcrest, has accepted a position at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, died at Montreal on Tuesday after a very short illness.

Principal Black occupied the pulpit at Central Baptist church on Sunday night, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Hunter.

Past Grand Master W. M. Downey, of Calgary, attended the meeting of Rocky Mountain Masonic Lodge on Monday night.

Local Red Cross FLAG DAY—July 3rd. Patriotic Buttons for sale on that day for two cents each. Save up your 5 and 10 cent pieces for the next two weeks and so be ready to make your contribution as large as possible.

The British and French governments are looking to the practices of Alberta for supplies of beef for their armies, and heavy shipments are going forward. It has been estimated that one order will result in the expenditure of \$1,250,000 with the farmers of Alberta, and the laborers engaged in preparing the meat for shipment.

The annual memorial service for the departed brethren of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was held at Coleman on Sunday afternoon. Over eighty members of the Order assembled at the Eagles' hall at 3 p.m. and paraded to the cemetery, headed by the Coleman city brass band. At the gravesides the services were conducted by Bros. Hunter and Pizer as Noble Grand and Chaplain respectively.

A large number of citizens, including members of the Rebekah lodge, were present to witness the ceremonies. On returning to their hall luncheon was served. Bellevue and Blairmore lodges were well represented.

Arrangements are complete for the memorial ceremonies to be held at Hillcrest on Sunday. At 4.45 the members of local lodges of the I.O.O.F. will gather at the Hillcrest cemetery, where the graves of deceased members of that Order will be decorated with flowers and the regular service held, after which luncheon will be served in the Union hall. At 7.30 a memorial service will be held in the same hall, at which addresses will be delivered by representatives of the miners' Union, the I.O.O.F. and the Church, and special music will be rendered. It is also expected that Hon. T. M. Tweedie, Mr. J. S. Dennis, of the C. P. R., and Robert Campbell, M. L. A., will be present at this service. Arrangements are being made to accommodate a large crowd. A year ago the 19th day of June the great Hillcrest mine disaster occurred, cutting short the lives of 187 breadwinners and leaving hundreds fatherless.

A couple of "spotters" have been busy around The Pass for the past week endeavoring to bring trouble to those of our peaceable citizens who feel like keeping a small supply of joy-making beverages in their homes. Most of those raided have long since acquired the habit, not only for the purpose of practicing financial economy, but also to avoid prominence around the hotel bars or the streets, and it is really unjustifiable that they should be interfered with. One fact is noticeable, and that is that no attention is being paid by those "spotters" to anyone posted in our native dialect, but rather to foreigners such as Chinese, Italians, etc., who even through an interpreter cannot be made to understand questions brought to them by the authorities. As a result of numerous raids made, and parties brought to the courts, we understand that only one conviction has resulted.

A Lament in Advance

(From Swift Current, Sask., Herald). It's a long way to Alberta, It's a long way to go; It's a long way to Alberta, Where the brewery whistles blow, Goodbye, Tom and Jerry, Goodbye Rock and Rye, It's a long, long way to Alberta, When Saskatchewan goes dry.

Germany Vs. The Allies

The Allies' left is trying to move around the Germans' right, but the Germans' right is also moving around the Allies' left. Now, if the left of the Germans' right moves around the right of the Allies' left, then what is left of the German right must be right where the Allies left. But if the Germans' right's left is left right where the Allies' left's right was right before the Allies left, then the left is left right where the right was right before the left's right left the right's left.

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It means lives, lawlessness and encouragement of underhand business and underhand methods.

It means that the interdict has absolutely no protection against himself at all.

Ask Any Fair-Minded Temperance Man!

If these things are not true. Do not ask a crank, for his eyes are turned inward and they see only a self-made mental structure which he admires because he made it himself. He sees Prohibition and

The Proposed Liquor Act Does Not Mean Prohibition